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► Scott McPhee puts mustard on his smokie yesterday.

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Dog days are on the way

The Fat Franks hot dog stand in Churchill Square has been garnering a lot of attention with the warm spring weather. The company has locations all over the city, some year-round.

Corrections officer accused of smuggling drugs to inmates

► Four-month drug-smuggling probe leads to six arrests ► Cocaine, marijuana seized from officer's vehicle and residence: Police

Police have charged a correctional peace officer at the Edmonton Remand Centre for allegedly helping smuggle drugs to inmates.

James Brian Johnstone, 21, faces multiple possession and trafficking-related charges for his alleged part in a drug-smuggling ring in the ERC.

"This is unusual," said Insp. Greg Preston of the EPS Organized Crime Unit, adding it's "unfortunate and troubling" that the smuggling is believed to have been committed through a correctional officer.

But Preston said drugs are not a new problem, as they are worth 10 times the street value behind bars. A lighter can fetch \$100 since smok-

ing has been banned, he said.

Jason Maloney, spokesman for the Solicitor General and Public Security department, said the officer, a two-year employee at the ERC, "has been relieved of duty," and his department is doing its own internal investigation.

Maloney said ERC employees go through interviews and police background and education record checks. Drug testing is not part of the screening, he said.

Also charged are Robin Flynn Chelmick, 31; Nelson Moriera Alves, 24; Jeffery Mark Caines, 37; Jeremy William Cardinal, 31; and David Thomas Read, 23.

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► Drugs and other items seized in a smuggling probe by EPS.



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Extra revenue to be used on LRT projects

Extra revenue is available this year, says a new city report, thanks to higher-than-budgeted assessment growth and education property tax room made available by the province.

Administration is recommending the \$16.6 million be used to fund future LRT projects — after covering a possible \$10.3-million shortfall in light of the province charging \$15 for each licence-plate search. The city is working to lessen the impact on both the city and police, but no results are guaranteed. **METRO**

City sees 16th homicide of the year

Charges against a 50-year-old man are pending after a stabbing victim died in hospital yesterday.

Police have confirmed this as Edmonton's 16th homicide this year.

EPS responded to the George Spady Centre at 100 Street and 105A Avenue at 9 p.m. Sunday.

They found a male, 49, with life-threatening injuries and transported him to hospital.

An autopsy is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. today.

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►The Alberta Aviation Museum is both a provincial and municipal historic resource.

Museum looking to spread its wings

- Need for museum becoming more important, says executive director
- Design recommendation for airport lands expected in April or May



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The Alberta Aviation Museum isn't waiting in the wings for what will occur on the City Centre Airport lands.

The first phase of a master plan for the museum will be unveiled at the end of the month.

"The museum needs to double in size right now," said Thomas Hinderks, executive director.

Space is currently used up, and Hinderks would like to look at bringing in larger aircraft and also expand a current K-12 educational program to those at the post-secondary level.

Five international design teams unveiled their visions for the 217-acre CCA lands earlier this year, where construction is planned for 2014. Part of the mandate was to work the museum in, but Hinderks feels the proposals don't give the museum enough room.

He has looked at a

number of aviation museums around the world, comparing those with flight sites to those without.

"Yes, we're not moving," he said. "But do we add another location to fly? We're going to be the last piece of aviation within the city limits of Edmonton."

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ECOLOGY

Pine beetle on the attack

Researchers at the University of Alberta have found that the mountain pine beetle is no longer just attacking Lodgepole Pine but Jack Pine as well, which could lead to countrywide

infestation.

"The problem is that if this keeps going, Jack Pine distribution goes all the way across the boreal forest ... all the way to the Atlantic Coast," said Catherine Cullingham, U of A molecular ecologist.

Duncan MacDonnell of Alberta Sustainable Resource Development said the problem has become bigger than Alberta but methods of controlling the infestation won't be altered. **ALISON BAIRD**

MLA wants mandatory helmets

Calgary-McCall district Liberal MLA, Darshan Kang, will introduce a motion to make helmets mandatory for all snowmobile and ATV riders. The motion will be introduced on April 11 and would make helmets necessary on both private and public land. **METRO**

Speed on green glitch nearing fix

Speed-on-green cameras could be back this summer, according to the city. It was announced in January that about 140,000 tickets would be refunded to the tune of about \$13 million, following a technical glitch. **METRO**

Victim's blood found at scene, court hears

► Red blotches stained garage, say police ► Twitchell pleads not guilty

Crown prosecutors yesterday presented blood-spatter evidence that they believe helps prove filmmaker Mark Twitchell killed a stranger by first cracking his skull with a copper pipe.

Police Const. Fons Chafe said there were well over 200 red blotches and stains on the inside of a garage where Johnny Altinger is believed to have died.

In photos shown in court the spatters resemble red bullet holes raking the wooden door.

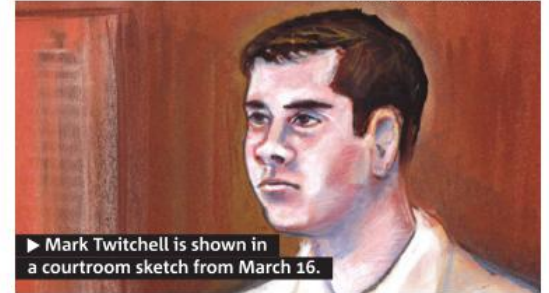
Some blood even landed outside the main garage door, said Chafe, which he said suggests it was partially open to the alley about

when the attack occurred.

There was more blood on the floor of the garage in streaks and blotches readily visible to the naked eye, Chafe said. A DNA expert has already confirmed the blood belonged to Altinger, 38, who was last seen on the night of Oct. 10, 2008.

He was going to a garage in a middle-class south Edmonton neighbourhood to meet a blind date he had linked up with on an Internet dating site.

Instead, say prosecutors, he met Twitchell, who had lured Altinger there by posing as his date on the website. They allege Twitchell clobbered Altinger with



► Mark Twitchell is shown in a courtroom sketch from March 16.

Written record?

Prosecutors say the key evidence is a deleted text document found buried in Twitchell's laptop.

► They admit the 42-page work uses pseudonyms,

but point out it meshes so perfectly with the physical evidence and other details of Twitchell's life that it is in effect his diary and a confession to the crime.

► The defence is expected to argue it's a work of fiction and nothing more.

the pipe, knifed him to death, cut up the body and

later dumped it in a sewer. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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Text system to help drivers avoid tickets

► Police warn about the dangers of phone use behind the wheel

► Distracted-driving law to be introduced later this year

Edmonton drivers will soon be able to receive real-time text messages advising of police radar and check-stop locations.

That's because a Saskatchewan-based operation is expanding west in hopes of drawing more users.

Regina resident Doug Machan created the service, called Uautoknow Traffic

Alerts, two years ago after he and some friends began texting each other when they spotted police.

"It just started as a hobby," he said. "Friends of friends started getting at it, and I thought, let's see how far this goes."

Now roughly 10,000 Saskatchewan residents are involved, sending and receiving information daily.

Recently, Machan said about 100 people from Calgary and 75 from Edmonton have also joined.

Edmonton police Sgt. Jerry Sobchyshyn said the service could help keep lead-footed drivers in check, but warned about using a phone behind the wheel.

"Safety's our primary concern," he said. "We do

see people texting and driving right now."

Machan said he in no way supports using a phone while behind the wheel.

"I just supply the information," he said.

More details on Machan's service can be found by searching for "Regina Radar List" or "Saskatoon Radar List" on Facebook. ● JEREMY NOLAIS



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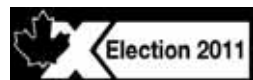
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Abortion, gay marriage not on agenda: Harper

► Prime minister tries to clear the air about supposed 'secret' Tory priorities ► Hot-button issues emerge as Conservatives aim for majority



► Two-year-old Ethan Bobak cheers for Prime Minister Stephen Harper as he answers media questions following a campaign event at Ethan's grandfather's farm in Wainfleet, Ont., yesterday.



Stephen Harper says Canadians don't have to worry about a secret agenda if they give him his first majority government.

The prime minister told supporters in the Niagara Falls region yesterday he would not try to pass laws against abortion or same-sex marriage if elected with a majority.

Harper was not asked and did not say whether he would support a private member's bill on the issues.

In answer to a question from a reporter, Harper said he would implement promises in his platform if given a majority, stressing those two issues are not a priority with the party.

He would, however, move to abolish the long-gun registry, which he said has been a long-standing

"Abolishing the long-gun registry is a position of the Conservative party held by every single member of the caucus."

PRIME MINISTER STEPHEN HARPER

position of his party.

The Conservatives have long been plagued with the spectre of a secret agenda should they have enough

seats in the House of Commons to override opposition checks, an issue that has dogged their campaign in past elections.

The issue is emerging again because some recent polls show the party within striking distance of forming a majority.

Harper is gearing his campaign on picking up the additional dozen or so seats he needs for a majority.

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Liberals make gains in Week 1: Poll

A new poll suggests the Liberals made modest gains on the Tories at the end of the federal election campaign's first week.

The Canadian Press Harris-Decima poll put the NDP

at 17 per cent, while the Bloc Québécois stood at 10 per cent and the Greens at eight.

The results are almost identical to the federal election standings that deliv-

ered a Conservative minority government in 2008.

The phone survey of 1,000 people has a margin of error of plus or minus 3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Grits promise paid education for veterans

Canadian soldiers can expect four years of government-paid education or technical training after they leave the military under a Liberal government, Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff said yesterday.

He's billing the measure as something that could change the way soldiers are recruited in Canada.

"These are people who put their lives on the line for us and for the freedom of others," Ignatieff said, as he detailed the latest plank in his party's platform.

The program would cost about \$60 million a year.

The Liberal leader said the plan is permanent, call-



"We've got the largest number of veterans returning from combat since the Korean War."

LIBERAL LEADER MICHAEL IGNATIEFF

ing it "by far the most ambitious program of support for veterans in a generation or two." THE CANADIAN PRESS

PUBLIC PENSIONS

NDP pitches retirement security plan

The NDP wants to see a big expansion of Canada's public pension system.

New Democrat Leader Jack Layton says the Canada Pension Plan has been long neglected by successive Conservative and Liberal governments.

The retirement security of millions of people has eroded over the last

decade and his party intends to set it right, Layton said in Toronto.

"Our focus is to build a Canada Pension Plan system that will be good for all Canadians and ensure that every senior can live in dignity and with security when they look forward to their retirement," Layton said.

He's proposing to gradually double CPP and QPP benefits in conjunction with the provinces, a measure that could require a 2.5 per cent increase in payroll deductions.

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Police look into election sign defacing

The campaign team of the federal Liberal candidate in Nepean-Carleton has asked Ottawa police to investigate after his campaign signs were vandalized.

More than 100 signs placed on public property by Ryan Keon's campaign team were tagged with crude drawings resembling crosshairs of a rifle scope and other vandalism overnight on Friday.

Keon says the signs had black spray paint as well as graphic and explicit messages on them.

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Missing B.C. couple last seen in U.S.

RCMP officers and the family of a middle-aged Penticton, B.C., couple who vanished two weeks ago en route to a trade show in Las Vegas have so far come up empty-handed in their search efforts.

On Sunday, police released the last known photographs of Albert and Rita Chretien while their son also tried to determine his next steps in the search.

The still shots released by RCMP show the couple paying for gas at a Shell station in Oregon state on March 19.

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The Canadian Press Harris-Decima poll put the Conservatives at 35 per cent support, ahead of the Liberals at 28 per cent.

Google eyes Nortel patents

Deal would propel the Internet search engine into telecom market Auction is expected in June

Global tech titan Google Inc. wants to scoop up the Nortel Networks patent portfolio, and is willing to pay at least \$900 million US for the package.

Google's stalking-horse offer, for what is practically the last major asset to be sold by the bankrupt Canadian technology giant, will be the opening bid in an auction that could push the final price higher. The deal would provide legal rights to a broad range of telecom technologies.

Kent Walker, counsel for California-based Google, says the company hopes the patents will help it and its partners to innovate.

The ultimate monetary value of the patents is difficult to judge, however, since it depends on how useful they are in making products that generate revenue.

Research In Motion, which has supplanted Nortel as Canada's flagship tech company, had been considered a potential bidder for Nortel's patents. However, even RIM's new PlayBook computer tablet acknowledges the growing influence of Google's Android operating system. The company's challenger to Apple's iPad will eventually be able to run Android applications.

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Google Inc. has bid \$900 million US for about 6,000 patents from Nortel, whose corporate headquarters is in Mississauga, west of Toronto.

Patents pending

Nortel was Canada's largest spender on R & D, but some of its work was either a technological dead end or too advanced for the times.

Google seeks about 6,000 patents and patent applications including 4G wireless, data networking,

optical, voice, Internet, semiconductor and other portfolios.

Ten years ago, Nortel was among the world's most advanced developers of telecom equipment, with research facilities in Ottawa and around the world. It was felled by market conditions, economic upheaval and an accounting scandal.

SPRING BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Canadian firms curb enthusiasm

Rising oil and food prices, along with the persistent strength of the loonie, are chipping away at plans by Canadian businesses to hire and reinvest, the Bank of Canada says.

Its spring business outlook survey shows Canadian firms remain bullish about the future, but less so than three months

ago. Overall, it shows that the economic recovery is advancing, and more companies are operating near capacity.

But high prices for energy and food are having a negative effect on household spending, and the firms say they expect a more moderate pace of sales growth, investment and hiring over the next 12 months than in the previous year.

However, nothing in the report suggests the central bank is primed to hike interest rates this month. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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There comes a time in your mid to late 20s when you start to realize that all of your friends are getting engaged. Suddenly, all of those long-term couples that seemed perfectly content to cohabitate are putting a ring on it and making it official.

When announcing upcoming nuptials to friends and family, the newly betrothed can expect a diverse range of reactions. Jubilant shrieks of excitement are not uncommon, as are tactless inquiries about carat size from nosy co-workers. And while there are plenty of books on wedding etiquette, not everyone understands the proper protocol when it comes to engagements. Here are just a few of the not-so-well-mannered characters you might encounter after you announce that you are tying the knot.

The pressure-cooker friend.

"So, have you picked a date ... thought about the flowers ... booked a photographer?" This hyper-organized pal will whip up a spreadsheet of wedding-related to-dos before you have even finished your first glass of celebratory champagne.

The desperate-to-be-in-the-wedding-party friend.

Expect this friend to spend a lot of time reminding you just how close you are — the very ambitious campaigners might even deliver a Why-I-Deserve-To-Be-Your-Maid-Of-Honour/Best-Man speech in an attempt to secure a spot up at the altar. Alternatively, some friends will disappear from your radar entirely in the hopes you don't ask them to don pink taffeta on the big day.

The disapproving friend.

Inevitably, some friends will choose the moments following your engagement to let you know how they really feel. Disapproving pals will complain about losing their fun single friend, inquire whether or not you are really ready for this commitment and insinuate that maybe you could do better.

The why-couldn't-it-have-been-me? friend.

This Debbie Downer will find any way to turn your happy news into an it's-all-about-me situation. After she offers a half-hearted "congratulations," you will find yourself consoling her while she hosts her own pity party and delivers a self-absorbed monologue on her own failed romantic life.

While there are plenty of wrong ways to behave around the bride and groom-to-be there is really only one thing you need to know about post-engagement decorum: Act happy, even if you're not. If you want to be a good friend, send a card, but keep your opinions to yourself.

Read more of Jessica Napier's columns at metronews.ca/shesays

Worth
mentioning

NICOSIA, Cyprus. A jailed Cypriot murderer ordered his brother to dig up the corpse of the island's former president and hide it so he could negotiate his own release from prison, a court ruled yesterday.

The court found the jailed murderer, his brother and another man guilty of unlawfully exhuming the body of Tassos Papadopoulos.

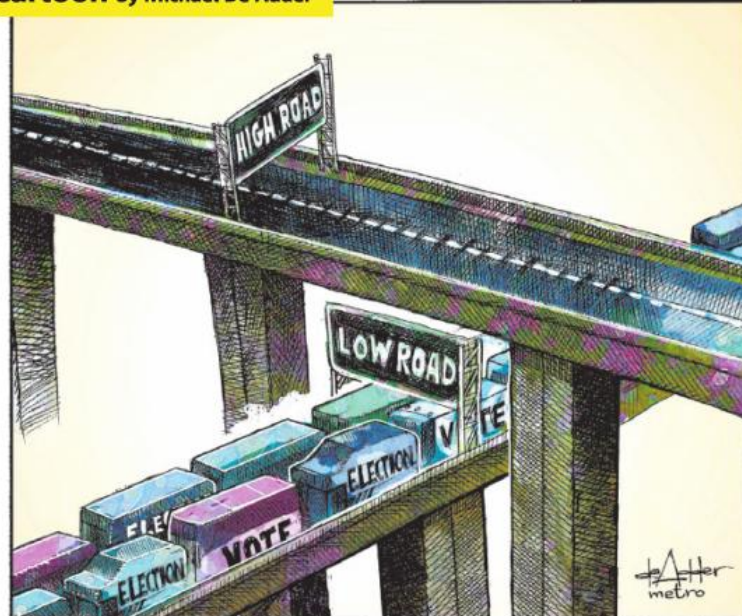
Papadopoulos's corpse was snatched from a Nicosia cemetery during an overnight storm in December 2009 and reburied three months later after police found his body and arrested the suspects.

The case shocked public opinion, and even touched off rumours of political motivation in light of ongoing talks to reunify the island that was split into a Greek Cypriot south and a breakaway Turkish Cypriot north in 1974.

Papadopoulos served as president between 2003 and 2008, and died of cancer that year at 74, months after losing a re-election bid to current President Dimitris Christofias.

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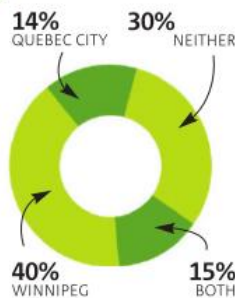
'Sacred' turtle
puts up a fight
in Vietnam

Veterinarians examined a rare giant turtle considered sacred by many Vietnamese at a makeshift hospital in Hanoi yesterday to check mysterious lesions afflicting one of the last four known members of its species.

The giant soft-shell turtle, which has a shell the size of a desk and is estimated to weigh approximately 200 kilograms, was pulled from a lake in the heart of the capital Sunday.

Tests were being run to try to pinpoint what is ailing the creature, said Tim McCormack, program co-ordinator of the Asian Turtle Program. He said photos taken of it in a holding tank showed injuries on its legs and elsewhere, but it was not yet clear how serious they are.

The animal is believed to be about 80 to 100 years old, though many Vietnamese believe it is the same mythical creature said to have helped King Le Loi fend off the Chinese nearly six centuries ago. It took 50 workers two hours Sunday to net the turtle and put it in a cage. It is the first time anyone has captured the creature, which escaped through two nets during a similar rescue attempt last month. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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- ▶ @northsidechad: For those who like to brush their teeth with a bottle of Jack,
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- ▶ @Michael_Gibson: Young voters, the gov't does not have a promotion to capture your votes b/c you don't vote. Research and vote! #YOUTHVOTECANADA #yeg
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Well, Arnold Schwarzenegger IS back.

The one-time muscleman who morphed into Hollywood icon and then California governor returns to his on-screen core - sort of - with a cheekily titled animated TV show, *The Governator*.

In an interview, the 63-year-old said he wants to surprise fans who expected him to go back to the big screen, shifting to the virtual world with a superhero who gets things done without the constraints of laws or an often-intractable political system.

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Fans carry Taylor Swift to ACM entertainer of the year, Miranda Lambert wins 4 awards



► The Kennedys mini-series debuts Sunday on History Television.

Stepping into the shoes of an American legend

► Canadian actor John White plays the young John F. Kennedy in *The Kennedys* mini-series



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For Mississauga, Ont., native John White, shooting *The Kennedys* was as much a homecoming as a learning experience.

"I moved back with the parents during filming," says the Los Angeles-based actor who plays the young John "Jack" Kennedy in the miniseries, which was shot in and around Toronto last year. "On days off, I hung

around set and watched Greg Kinnear (who plays the older JFK) and others. Which is somewhat unusual. Usually on a film it's all about showing up, doing your job, and getting the hell out of the way. But the director (Jon Cassar) encouraged it."

The four-part, eight hour *The Kennedys* follows the famous family's tragedy-strewn personal lives from the 1930s through John F. Kennedy's shortened presidency.

Besides Kinnear, the behind-the-scenes drama stars Barry Pepper (as Bobby), Katie Holmes (Jackie) and Tom Wilkinson as family patriarch Joe Kennedy Sr.

It was Joe Sr. who first envisioned a presidency for his son; though not the son you'd expect.

"Joe favoured older son Joe Jr.," says White. "But after he was killed in the war, Jack sort of became the favourite son by default. And so he had to take the reigns."

White — who is probably best known as Erik Stiffler from the *American Pie* movie series — says the Kennedys' familiar Boston-Harvard accent could get a little tricky at times. White says he honed it by watching old presidential speeches.

"You'd go a little too far with it sometimes," he said. "But we had a great dialect coach. He'd help tweak the accent and tell you when it just wasn't good."

Though the Kennedy story is well-chronicled, White says there are a few things about John F. Kennedy that might shock people.

"I was surprised by how many health problems he had. But he dealt with it with a real wicked sense of humour. I read some of his personal letters, which are real funny. Can't repeat them here though."

Part one of *The Kennedys*, featuring John White, airs Sunday on History Television.



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Slater breaks into TV comedy

Christian Slater returns to television with *Breaking In*, a comedy about a company that tests security systems by trying to outsmart them — with varying degrees of success. Metro caught up with Slater and co-star Brett Harrison at WonderCon.

Your show has an episode that takes place at Comic-Con, right?

HARRISON: Yeah! The Comic-Con episode, we're hired to hand-deliver *Goonies 2: the Legend of Sloth* to the

right people so a select group of nerdlings get to see this movie. And they don't want to have another *Wolverine* happening.

SLATER: So basically, the studio has got a special contest where a hundred lucky people get to come see this screening. Then what happens is the rest of the fans that don't get to go to this special screening are in an uproar, basically. We have the one copy of the movie and all of these people are coming out of the wood-

work doing everything they can and all of these crazy kinds of disguises at Comic-Con.

Have either of you had much Comic-Con or WonderCon experience before?

HARRISON: I haven't been to WonderCon before this, but I've been to Comic-Con once, and it was great. It's like a circus, man. It's a lot of fun.

SLATER: Me? No. This is a good way to start, though, right? I likey. This is good.

Cowboys, aliens and Barbie, oh my

► At WonderCon, the sci-fi convention, talent from summer's biggest blockbusters reveal their tricks



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San Francisco was overrun with superheroes this weekend, as movie stars, filmmakers and thousands of fans — many in elaborate homemade costumes — hit town for WonderCon.

Celebrating its 25th year, the convention is making a name for itself as a less-crazed alternative to July's San Diego Comic-Con, with a lower number of attendees and a more laid-back atmosphere. And with its early April date, the smaller convention of-

fers a much better opportunity for Hollywood studios to promote their summer fare — though three big comic book movies coming out in the next few months, Captain America, Thor and X-Men: First Class, were notably absent.

Gossip Girl star Blake Lively, who hit the convention to promote Green Lantern, in which she stars opposite Ryan Reynolds, was a bit preoccupied with a new career milestone: "Did you guys see the Barbie?" she asked, pointing to a doll version of her Green Lantern character. "It's so crazy. I feel like I need to go home and buy a

Barbie's magical dream house and play with myself — that doesn't sound right."

For Jon Favreau, the smaller event made him a little nostalgic. It reminded him of his first Comic-Con: "It was close to 10 years ago, if not 10," he says. Favreau was in San Francisco to debut footage of his next film, Cowboys and Aliens, starring Harrison Ford and Daniel Craig, out this summer. The enthusiastic crowd responded excitedly to Favreau's presentation, which included a brief glimpse of the film's alien invaders.

Of course, even if the crowd is predisposed to



► Two fans got in the spirit — and some elaborate costumes — at WonderCon in San Francisco on the weekend.

like his work, that doesn't mean that as a filmmaker Favreau doesn't still feel intense pressure coming to WonderCon. "I've bombed here before," he said referring to a time when he showed only the poster for Iron Man. "That's when I realized you have to understand your audience," Favreau says. "It's different

from the mainstream. They want to hear insight." Another director riding high during the convention was Tarsem Singh, who unveiled footage from November's Immortals, starring Henry Cavill — recently cast as the next Superman — as a mortal fighting on behalf of Greek gods. But the witty Singh

stole the show, donning a homemade "I've been media trained" T-shirt. "The studio's whole thing was, 'We wish you had picked better-known names,'" Singh remembers from when he cast Cavill in his film. "When (Superman) happened, they were like, 'Oh! You picked the right piggy.'"



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TRON's tech magic wows again

TRON: Legacy**Genre:** Sci-fi**Director:** Joseph Kosinski**Stars:** Jeff Bridges, Bruce Boxleitner

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As dumb as the tech-heavy script was, and as primitive as the graphics were (today they look like an animated black light painting), the original was undeniably savvy about the future.

The long-tinkered sequel TRON: Legacy is similarly on the threshold of a new world. Appealing both to nostalgists and futurists, it modestly expands the original story and reunites two key cast members (Jeff Bridges and Bruce Boxleitner) while anticipating a near future of film where the aging of actors no longer matters.

In this latter regard, Bridges plays Flynn both



► Jeff Bridges reboots his role as Flynn, both old and young, in Tron: Legacy

old and young: as a God-like ancient, ruler of TRON's Grid game world; and as Clu, Flynn's viral and villainous digital alter-ego, the beneficiary of an electronic Fountain of Youth. Clu, a major reboot from the TRON original, is made from Photoshopping the recreated face of a 30-something Bridges onto the body of a younger actor.

The effect is simultane-

ously creepy and awe-inspiring and the same can be said of the look of the picture. Add in Avatar-level 3-D and a soundtrack by French techno-ravers Daft Punk, and you have an experience that could blow the minds (and ears) of aging fanboys and nouveau hipsters alike.

Sadly, there is the story to contend with, and it's another reason why TRON: Legacy is almost there, but

not quite there. The committee-written script is framed as a ho-hum rescue mission, in which Flynn's 27-year-old son Sam (Garrett Hedlund) zaps himself to the Grid, discovering a world of constant gamer warfare he's obliged to join.

Extras include deleted scenes, an audio commentary and numerous making-of featurettes.

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Little Fockers**Genre:** Comedy**Director:** David Bowers**Stars:** Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller, Teri Polo

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Erection jokes with Robert De Niro? Yes, it has come to this: 10 years after Meet the Parents implausibly took a stale sitcom premise about awful in-laws to major box-office coin, the once-great actor is reduced to shilling for the cheapest of laughs.

Little Fockers is the third and demonstrably worst in the series, and De Niro's strained antics

are major reason for this. There is being a good sport and there is career suicide, and De Niro is skating perilously close to the edge.

The title refers not only to the inevitable offspring of Ben Stiller's in-law fearing Greg Focker and wife Pam (Teri Polo), but also to a vulgar surname pun that never was funny.

There are far too many extras, especially on the Blu-ray. They include a gag reel, deleted scenes and various featurettes.

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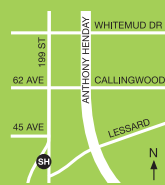
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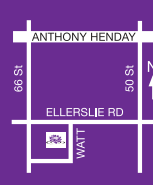
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Sheen: Disaster Recovery Tour

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After a disastrous first night in Detroit for his Violent Torpedo of Truth Tour, Charlie Sheen says he stayed up until 4:30 a.m. reworking the show for its second night in Chicago, where he was greeted with a standing ovation instead of boos, according to E! Online.

"On the bus someone said, 'You know, we could just keep driving to LA.' I said, 'F--- that. That's what losers do. I won.'"

Scrapping the video segments and opening

acts from the first night, the Chicago show reportedly consisted of Sheen sitting in a chair, smoking and being interviewed by the tour's co-producer.

The volatile star will perform in Toronto on April 14 and 15 and in Vancouver on May 2.

But Craigslist and Stubhub are already crowded with vendors looking to sell tickets at cost or below, and many of the hopeful sellers are reporting little interest.

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► Kiera Knightley

Kiera has new rocker boyfriend

Keira Knightley has apparently moved on after her split from boyfriend Rupert Friend earlier this year, as the actress has reportedly been dating Klaxons keyboardist and singer James Righton, according to the Daily Mirror. "She's extremely happy right now and really enjoying spending time with James. He's a real rocker and a lovely guy with it and she likes that

whole scene — lately she's become far more rock and roll," a source says, being quick to add that the pair are keeping things pretty quiet at the moment.

"Keira's really smitten with James but wants to just quietly get on with it and see what happens. She certainly won't be stepping out on a red carpet with James in the near future. It's really early days." ● METRO

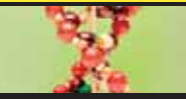


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Alzheimer's



Two international research groups have identified a total of five new genes related to late-onset Alzheimer's disease and opened up new areas of research into what causes the progressive brain-destroying condition.

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Blood donors excluded if they spent six months in Saudi Arabia from 1980-96

More pain, more gain

► Building muscle is the quickest way to a healthy body, says star of Thintervention ► Jackie Warner gives you tips to get that buff body



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Bursts of exercise are best for burning belly blubber.

If you want to fast-track towards a buff body, you're better off doing shorter, higher-intensity exercises than slow, steady-state exercise, according to many studies.

"It's not how long it's how hard," says Jackie Warner, a personal trainer in Hollywood and star of Bravo's new show Thintervention. "Even if you wanted to do 15 minutes a day, do that to muscle failure."

Warner's prescription for a bikini body: Work out five days a week. Here's a taste of what she suggests: Walk fast (up a hill, preferably) for two minutes, then run fast for two minutes and then walk slowly for a minute. Repeat this five-minute cycle three more times to equal 20 total minutes. Then, lift some weights that use two or three muscle groups. Do six exercise sets with very little rest in between.

"You will definitely get



results with this intense style of training," Warner told Metro.

More and more evidence shows this is true. Scientists in Australia recently published results of a review of worldwide studies on high-intensity intermittent exercise (HIIE). HIIE was found to increase fitness, lower insulin resistance, build muscle and burn belly fat more effectively than low-intensity steady-state exercise.

"High-intensity bursts of exercise put stress on your heart to increase oxygenation to the muscle," says Warner. "Building muscle is the quickest way to a healthy body. It is the only thing that speeds up metabolism so a person can burn calories while resting."



► Jackie Warner, star of the new Bravo show Thintervention, gives Metro her tips on how to get that summer physique.



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► Rapid results clinic provides faster reports for prostate biopsy patients

Waiting the typical two to three weeks for the results of a prostate cancer biopsy can be agonizing for men and their families, but at least one Canadian hospital is trying to change that.

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre in Toronto has instituted a rapid results clinic that cuts the wait time for diagnosis for most patients to three days following a prostate biopsy.

It's not that the hospital has changed the way biopsy samples are scrutinized for tumours — over the last three months, it has merely speeded up the process through more efficient use of its pathology department, which includes three pathologists who specialize in the finicky assessment of prostate tissue.

"So you get your answer



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► Quicker prostate results are helping to lower anxiety in patients.

within 72 hours, and not only that but to be able to be seen by a cancer specialist if you're diagnosed with cancer right away, right after the diagnosis, is I think a very efficient and unique process," said Dr. Robert Nam, a urologic oncologist

at Sunnybrook.

Speeding up testing has not altered the accuracy of prostate biopsy results, nor has it affected other pathology tests, he noted.

"With the rapid biopsy clinic, it really improves patients' lives in terms of

their level of anxiety," said Nam, recalling that when patients in the past were told they didn't have cancer after waiting two to three weeks, "the relief on their face was unbelievable."

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- Ground black pepper, to taste
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) olive oil

serves on each slice of bread.

- 2** Sprinkle one slice with the blue cheese, then top with prosciutto. Sprinkle with black pepper and top with the other slice of bread, preserves to the inside. Brush each side with olive oil.

- 3** Using panini press or skillet, cook sandwich 4 minutes or until the cheese is melted and bread is golden brown. If using skillet, flip sandwich after 2 minutes.

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I opted for a fruity sauvignon blanc (\$5.25) instead

of fountain pop and enjoyed it.

I was astounded by the fresh, crisp combo of lettuce and guacamole, also made in-store.

The thin burger was almost lost in the toppings — next time, a second pat-

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Their story:

One extremely-tired Sunday, I (Alan) happened to be at Denny's (where I only go maybe once every three years) with a good friend of mine, Leah.

We were slightly hungover and were cracking jokes left and right, having a great time and laughing loudly.

Over Leah's shoulder, I thought I noticed a pretty girl making eyes at me. I didn't have my contacts in so I asked Leah to see if she really was all that. We



► Tracy & Alan met at Denny's

tried to time it so as to not get caught but, of course, we failed.

The instant Leah turned around, the girl looked up and locked eyes with her — busted! After a lengthy discussion, Leah and I agreed on my plan of attack. I went up to the girl's table and was about to

open my mouth when six people walked in front of me. I stood there waiting, trying not to look like a weirdo, then dropped my business card in front of her and said, "Call me."

Leah and I had a laugh about my pick up attempt in the parking lot, but to my surprise, I got a text

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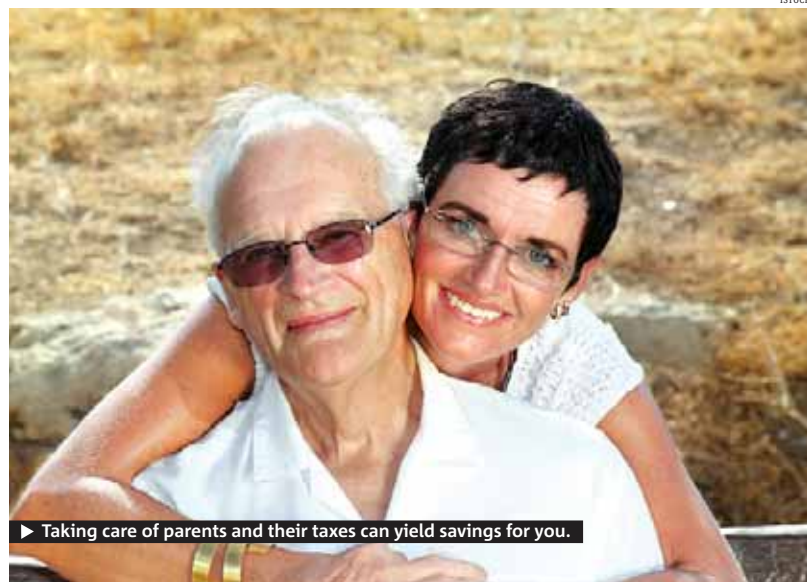
Helping or supporting an elderly parent is an increasing fact of life, and can be a financial burden. Here are three tax saving tips from H & R Block to help. First off, you need to make sure your parents' taxes are filed even if nothing is payable. This is particularly important if the parent or parents are receiving the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS). Like other government programs it depends on an up-to-date tax return.

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Disability Tax Credit

I have written about this in the past, encouraging

adult children to apply for the DTC if a parent qualifies for it. Many don't realize that if the parent's income is low, the DTC can be transferred.

However, in order to do this you need to establish that your parent depends on you for some or all of the basic necessities of life. This can be a huge benefit to the struggling sandwich generation.

Nursing home expenses

If you pay for your parents' nursing home fees, you may be able to claim them as a medical expense. But

you will have to make a choice between these expenses and the disability tax credit, because you can't have both.

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LOVE AND LOONIES

Looking up with someone permanently means working through financial logistics. Before joining households, talk about whether to merge finances. Should you join accounts? Generally, if couples act as a team, either strategy will work.

The benefits of combining accounts, loans and assets are: fewer accounts to monitor, easy sharing, transparency (helps with budgeting, taxes and communication), and reduced banking fees. But, sometimes when couples pool money, it creates the perception they're flush with cash, which triggers overspending. Couples can

also disagree on spending habits which can translate into nasty money fights. Plus, if the relationship ends, one partner could take off with the financial resources (this would be settled later on in court).

Who's going to pay the bills? Legally, the person whose name is on a bill is responsible for paying it. If the bills don't get paid, lenders will harass you at home and work, and eventually report you to credit bureaus. List the bills in the name of the person who will ensure they get paid in full and on time. If you're name isn't on a bill, you don't build credit (even if you're a co-applicant on a credit card).

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Oilers preview

Canucks at Oilers, 7 p.m.
TV: SNET-W
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Vancouver (52-18-9) complete the home-and-home series with Edmonton. The Canucks are looking to avenge Saturday's 4-1 loss to the Oilers.



It's already a season to forget for rebuilding Edmonton (24-43-11). Saturday's victory over the Canucks ended an 11-game skid.

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Eberle finds footing in turbulent season

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► With 65 games played, 20-year-old Jordan Eberle is the senior member of a line with fellow rookies Chris VandeVelde and Teemu Hartikainen.

► Rookie has shouldered offensive load with injuries to key teammates

Jordan Eberle's first season with the Edmonton Oilers has been impressive by any measure.

He missed 13 games with a sprained left ankle and has played for a 30th-place team riddled by injuries and challenged to score goals. But Eberle goes into tonight's game with the Vancouver Canucks having met or exceeded just about every expectation placed on him this season.

With the game-winning goal and an assist in Saturday's 4-1 upset of the Canucks in Vancouver, Eberle sits eighth in NHL rookie scoring with 41 points in 65 games.

If Eberle can register two more points in his final four games, he'll surpass the 42 points compiled by highly touted rookie teammate Taylor Hall and finish as Edmonton's leading scorer.

"I played pretty consistent and well through most of the season," he said. "Then I got hurt.

"Obviously that was a step back, but I came back and jumped right back in the lineup. I felt I was kind of right where I was before.

"I think he's done a real good job of assimilating the length of this season and how taxing it is on you, both mentally and physically."

OILERS COACH TOM RENNEY

Then, as we were getting some injuries, I went through a lull. I think most rookies go through that."

Eberle's point total is certainly respectable on a club with just 186 goals in 78 games. Jeff Skinner of Carolina leads all rookie scorers with 58 points, four more than San Jose's Logan Couture.

Head coach Tom Renney said Eberle has been a victim of circumstance with season-ending injuries to Ales Hemsky, Sam Gagner and Hall.

"Not to take anything away from his teammates ... but if you eliminate our top scorers out of the equation here, he's not playing with people who have a level of competence that would enhance his offence," Renney said.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
dx-Washington	79	46	22	5	6	216	192	103	24-8-2-6	22-14-3-0	7-2-0-1	W2
dx-Philadelphia	79	46	22	4	7	247	210	103	21-12-2-5	25-10-2-2	3-3-0-4	L3
y-Boston	79	44	24	5	6	238	189	99	20-13-3-3	24-11-2-3	5-3-1-1	L1
x-Pittsburgh	79	46	25	5	3	225	192	100	24-14-2-0	22-11-3-3	7-3-0-0	W1
x-Tampa Bay	79	44	24	5	6	235	232	99	24-11-1-4	20-13-4-2	6-2-1-1	W5
Montreal	79	42	30	4	3	208	204	91	23-11-3-3	19-19-1-0	4-6-0-0	W1
NY Rangers	80	43	32	2	3	228	193	91	19-16-3-1	24-16-1-0	7-2-0-1	W2
Buffalo	79	40	29	9	1	232	220	90	19-16-3-1	21-13-6-0	6-2-2-0	W1
Carolina	79	38	30	6	5	225	232	87	21-13-3-2	17-17-3-3	7-2-1-0	L1
Toronto	79	37	32	5	5	213	240	84	18-14-3-4	19-18-2-1	7-3-0-0	W3
Atlanta	78	33	33	5	7	214	252	78	17-15-2-5	16-18-3-2	5-5-0-0	L1
New Jersey	78	36	37	3	2	163	196	77	20-12-1-1	16-21-0-2	4-5-0-1	L1
New York	79	30	37	7	5	220	250	72	14-17-1-4	13-19-6-1	3-5-2-0	L1
Ottawa	79	30	39	5	5	183	243	70	14-20-2-3	16-19-3-2	5-4-0-1	L1
Florida	79	29	38	5	7	190	220	70	15-17-4-4	14-21-2-2	1-6-0-3	L8

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
p-Vancouver	79	52	18	4	5	254	181	113	26-9-1-4	26-9-3-1	8-2-0-0	L1
y-Detroit	79	46	23	6	4	255	231	102	21-13-4-2	25-10-2-2	5-3-2-0	W2
dx-San Jose	78	46	23	4	5	234	201	101	23-11-2-3	23-12-2-2	7-1-0-2	W3
Los Angeles	78	45	27	4	2	213	185	96	24-12-3-0	21-15-1-2	7-2-1-0	W1
Phoenix	79	42	25	7	5	224	217	96	20-13-4-3	22-12-3-2	7-2-0-1	L1
Nashville	79	42	26	7	4	209	188	95	22-9-5-3	20-17-2-1	7-2-1-0	L1
Anaheim	79	44	30	3	2	228	231	93	24-13-1-1	20-17-2-1	7-3-0-0	L2
Chicago	78	42	28	3	5	246	214	92	23-16-0-3	19-12-4-4	5-4-1-0	L1
Calgary	80	40	29	4	7	242	233	91	22-13-1-3	18-16-3-4	4-4-1-1	W2
Dallas	78	39	28	4	7	214	224	89	20-11-3-5	19-17-1-2	2-5-2-1	L1
Minnesota	79	37	34	3	5	198	224	82	18-17-2-3	19-17-1-2	2-7-1-0	W2
St. Louis	79	36	33	4	6	232	229	82	21-13-1-4	15-20-3-2	5-4-0-1	W1
Columbus	79	34	32	5	8	210	246	81	17-18-1-4	17-14-4-4	2-5-2-1	L3
Colorado	78	29	41	7	1	218	275	66	15-20-4-0	14-21-3-1	3-7-0-0	L1
Edmonton	78	24	43	2	9	186	256	59	12-21-1-5	12-22-2-3	1-6-1-2	W1

x — clinched playoff berth; y — clinched division title; d — division leaders; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL or SOL columns.

Last night's results

N.Y. Rangers 5 Boston 3

Los Angeles at San Jose

Sunday's results

Calgary 2 Colorado 1

Buffalo 2 Carolina 1 (OT)

Dallas 4 Anaheim 3

Detroit 4 Minnesota 2

St. Louis 6 Columbus 1

N.Y. Rangers 3 Philadelphia 2 (SO)

Tampa Bay 2 Chicago 0

Tonight's games

Tampa Bay at Buffalo, 7 p.m.

Washington at Toronto, 7 p.m.

New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

RANGERS 5, BRUINS 3

First Period

1. Boston, Paille 5 (Boychuk, Ryder) 15:16

2. Boston, Horton 25 (Krejci, Lucic) 16:53

Penalties — Staal NYR (slashing) 5:55, Bergeron Bos (tripping) 10:15.

Second Period

3. Boston, Kelly 13 (Kaberle, Seidenberg) 10:32

4. N.Y. Rangers, Prospal 7 (Wolski, Staal) 11:34

5. N.Y. Rangers, Prospal 8 (Wolski, Stepan) 18:26

Penalties — Krejci Bos (hooking) 5:02, Krejci Bos (slashing) 12:28.

Third Period

6. N.Y. Rangers, Dubinsky 24 (Callahan, Anisimov) 16:12

7. N.Y. Rangers, Sauer 3 (Gaborik, Boyle) 17:03

8. N.Y. Rangers, Stepan 21 (Fedotenko, Sauer) 19:07 (en)

Penalty — Seidenberg Bos (tripping) 0:53.

Shots

Boston 19 4 7 —30

N.Y. Rangers 5 9 12 —26

Goal — Boston: Thomas (L, 33-11-9); N.Y. Rangers: Lundqvist (W, 35-26-5).

Power plays (goals-chances) — Boston: 0-1; N.Y. Rangers: 0-4.

Referees — Stephen Walkom, Dennis LaRue.

Linesmen — Thor Nelson, Mark Wheler.

Att. — 18,200 (18,200) at New York.

SUNDAY

FLAMES 2, AVALANCHE 1

First Period — No Scoring.

Penalty — Bouwmeester Cal (holding) 4:16.

Second Period

1. Calgary, Jokinen 17 (Tanguay, Bouwmeester) 10:23

Penalties — Backlund Cal (slashing) 2:13;

Bouwmeester Cal (holding) 7:43; Duchene Cal (slashing) 14:51.

Third Period

2. Calgary, Tanguay 21 (Iginla) 8:13

3. Colorado, Hejduk 21 (Liles, Oliver) 15:00

Penalties — None.

Shots

Calgary 11 12 13 36

Colorado 10 18 7 35

Goal — Calgary: Kiprusoff (W, 36-24-6); Colorado: Budaj (L, 14-19-4).

Power plays (goals-chances) — Calgary: 0-1; Colorado: 0-3.

Referees — Brad Watson, Dan O'Halloran.

Linesmen — Jonny Murray, Pierre Racicot.

Att. — 13,896 (18,007) at Calgary.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
D.Sedin, Vcr	41	59	100
St. Louis, Tbr	30	64	94
Perry, Ana	47	46	93
H.Sedin, Vcr	19	73	92
Stamkos, TB	44	45	89
Iginla, Cal	39	42	81
Ovechkin, Wash	30	51	81
Zetterberg, Det	24	56	80
Selanue, Ana	28	48	76
Toews, Chi	31	44	75
C.Giroux, Pha	25	49	74

Not including last night's games

CURLING

WORLD MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

At Regina

Country (skip)	W	L
Scotland (Brewster)	5	0
Canada (Stoughton)	4	0
France (Dufour)	3	1
Sweden (Edin)	3	2
Czech Rep. (J.Snitil)	2	2
Switzerland (Schwallier)	2	2
Norway (Ulsrud)	2	2
China (Chen)	2	3
Germany (Kapp)	2	3
U.S. (Fenson)	1	3
Denmark (T.Stjerne)	0	4
South Korea (DK-Lee)	0	4

ROUND ROBIN

Yesterday's results
Sixth Draw
Canada 7 South Korea 4
France 8 Denmark 5
Scotland 8 Germany 5
Sweden 9 China 1
Seventh Draw
Germany 5 U.S. 4
Norway 8 Sweden 5
Scotland 5 Czech Republic 4 (extra end)
Switzerland 7 China 1
Eighth Draw
U.S. vs. Canada; South Korea vs. Czech Republic; Switzerland vs. Denmark; France vs. Norway.

Sunday Results

Third Draw
Czech Republic 7 Norway 5 (extra end)
Switzerland 6 U.S. 4

Fourth Draw
Canada 7 Germany 4
China 7 Denmark 6
Scotland 9 South Korea 6
Sweden 7 France 6

Fifth Draw
Czech Republic 8 China 5
Germany 9 Norway 8
Scotland 10 Switzerland 6
Sweden 11 U.S. 2

Today's games
Ninth Draw, 10:30 a.m.
China vs. Scotland; Switzerland vs. Norway;
Sweden vs. Germany; U.S. vs. Czech Republic.

Draw 10, 3:30 p.m.
Switzerland vs. Czech Republic; France vs. Canada; Norway vs. U.S.; Denmark vs. South Korea.

Draw 11, 9:30 p.m.
Germany vs. South Korea; Sweden vs. Denmark; France vs. China; Canada vs. Scotland.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	4	0	1.000	—
New York	3	1	.750	1
Toronto	2	1	.667	1½
Boston	0	3	.000	3½
Tampa Bay	0	3	.000	3½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	3	1	.750	—
Chicago	2	1	.667	½
Cleveland	1	2	.333	1½
Detroit	1	3	.250	2
Minnesota	1	3	.250	2

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	4	0	1.000	—
Seattle	2	2	.500	2
Oakland	1	2	.333	2½
Los Angeles	1	3	.250	3

Yesterday's results

Baltimore 5 Detroit 1
N.Y. Yankees 4 Minnesota 3
Texas 6 Seattle 4

Today's games

L.A. Angels (Weaver 1-0) at Tampa Bay (Niemann 0-0), 6:40 p.m.
Boston (Beckett 0-0) at Cleveland (Tomlin 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

Minnesota (Duensing 0-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Braden 0-0) at Toronto (J.Reyes 0-0), 7:07 p.m.

Seattle (Pineda 0-0) at Texas (Ogando 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Floyd 0-0) at Kansas City (Hochavar 0-1), 8:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	3	0	1.000	—
Atlanta	3	1	.750	½
New York	2	1	.667	1
Florida	1	2	.333	2
Washington	1	2	.333	2

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	3	0	1.000	—
Pittsburgh	3	1	.750	½
Chicago	2	2	.500	1½
St. Louis	1	3	.250	2½
Houston	0	3	.000	3
Milwaukee	0	4	.000	3½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	3	1	.750	—
San Diego	2	1	.667	½
Colorado	1	1	.500	1
Arizona	1	2	.333	1½
San Francisco	1	3	.250	2

Yesterday's results
Atlanta 2 Milwaukee 1
Chicago Cubs 4 Arizona 1
Pittsburgh 4 St. Louis 3

Tuesday Games
Arizona (Crichton 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Cashner 0-0), 2:20 p.m.
San Francisco (Bumgarner 0-0) at San Diego (Harang 0-0), 6:35 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (C.Young 0-0) at Philadelphia (Hamels 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Happ 0-0) at Cincinnati (Leake 0-0), 7:10 p.m.

Washington (Marquis 0-0) at Florida (A.Sanchez 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Atlanta (D.Lowe 1-0) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 0-0), 8:10 p.m.

Pittsburgh (L.McDonald 0-0) at St. Louis (McClellan 0-0), 8:15 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 1-0) at Colorado (Chacin 0-0), 8:40 p.m.

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EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
x-Toronto	14	10	4	.714	165	139	—
x-Buffalo	12	8	4	.667	131	112	1
x-Rochester	12	7	5	.583	125	125	2
Boston	14	6	8	.429	141	139	4
Philadelphia	13	5	8	.385	121	149	4½

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
y-Calgary	14	10	4	.714	177	157	—
x-Washington	14	7	7	.500	177	165	3
x-Minnesota	13	6	7	.462	149	147	3½
Edmonton	14	4	10	.286	151	177	6
Colorado	12	3	9	.250	106	133	6

x — clinched playoff berth; y — clinched division.

WEEK 14

Friday's games

Buffalo at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

Colorado at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday's games

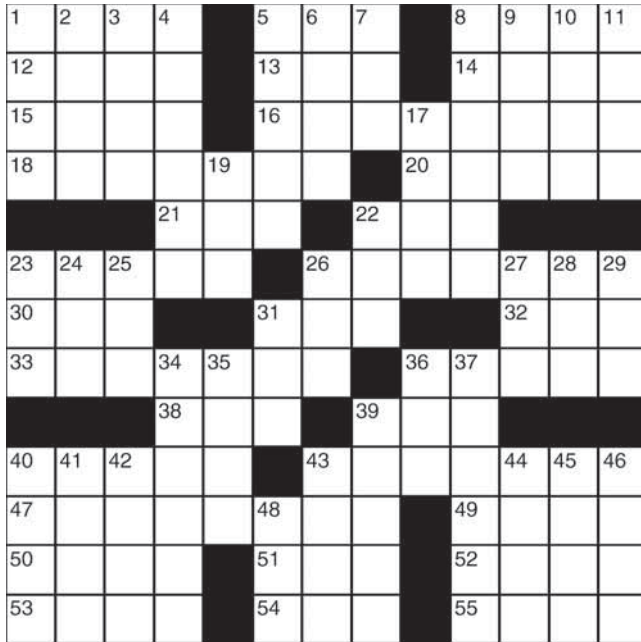
Crossword

Across

- 1 Imp
5 Awful
8 Decline, with "on"
12 Old Italian money
13 Id counterpart
14 Sheltered
15 Addict
16 Limit
18 Alter the presentation
20 Tract of wasteland
21 Donkey
22 Card player's call
23 Reek
26 Turn over a new leaf
30 Charged bit
31 See 54-Across
32 Pair
33 Fix the locks?
36 Rash
38 U.K. reference bk.
39 Namely (Abbr.)
40 Plant swelling
43 Put back the way it was
47 Check
49 Always
50 Choral voice
51 Wildebeest
52 Supermarket stack
53 Thailand, once
54 With 31-Across, supplement
55 Coin aperture

Down

- 1 Astigmatism problem
2 React to yeast
3 War god
4 Plaid fabric
5 Ice mounds
6 Pulitzer winner James
7 Two, in Tijuana

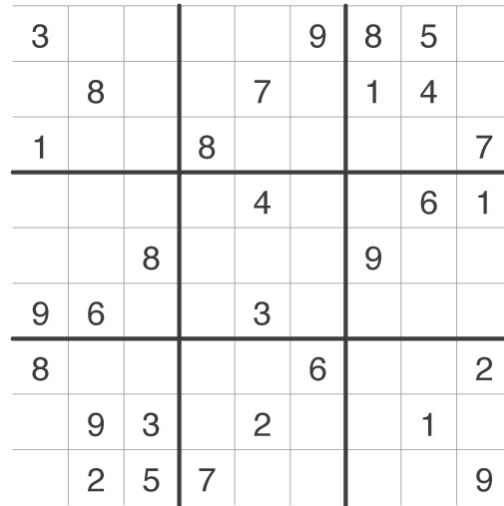


- 8 Mom or dad
9 Others (Lat.)
10 Denomination
11 Brother of Cain and Abel
17 Anything but that
19 Request
22 Obtain
23 Round Table address
24 Pirouette pivot
25 The chosen
26 Regret
27 Billboards
28 Trench
29 "— Story 3"
31 Antiquated
34 War dance percussion
35 2001, e.g.
36 Owned by that guy
37 Montezuma's people
39 Where the action is
40 Historic periods
41 Sandwich shop
42 "Cómo — usted?"
43 Skaters' 39-Down
44 Elliptical
45 Nevada city
46 Formerly, formerly
48 Candle count

Yesterday's answer



Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►

2	7	1	5	8	3	4	6	9
6	5	9	7	2	4	3	1	8
8	4	3	9	6	1	2	5	7
5	2	4	3	1	9	7	8	6
9	8	6	2	4	7	1	3	5
3	1	7	8	5	6	9	2	4
4	9	8	1	3	5	6	7	2
7	3	2	6	9	8	5	4	1
1	6	5	4	7	2	8	9	3

A look at the weather

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Min -4° Max 4°	Min -7° Max 5°	Min -7° Max 1°

Michele McDougall
Weather Specialist

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Today's horoscope

- ♈ **Aries** March 21-April 20
Some things happen without any apparent rhyme or reason and you need to accept that.
- ♉ **Taurus** April 21-May 21
You have serious responsibilities to take care of and there can be no more excuses.
- ♊ **Gemini** May 22-June 21
You will be inspired to reach out to other people.
- ♋ **Cancer** June 22-July 22
Someone in a position of authority will smile on you today.
- ♌ **Leo** July 23-Aug. 23
You can

still turn a lost cause into a triumph.

♍ **Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22
This should be a lucky day for you but to what extent depends on your willingness to make sacrifices for the wider good.

♎ **Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23
The more challenging a situation is the more it can help you grow.

♏ **Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22
Don't waste your precious time arguing with people who to your way of thinking are foolish in the extreme.

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

- ♐ **Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21
Choose your goals carefully today. Make them special.
- ♑ **Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20
Steer clear of other people's fights and feuds.
- ♒ **Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18
Someone you have to deal with today will be all over the place, both mentally and emotionally.
- ♓ **Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20
Reach out to the world over the next 24 hours. Remind people you're still alive and kicking.

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